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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR:**  
**Application number 09/755,859 of Kopp et al..**

**Please Deliver to Examiner Matthew Landau**

Dear Examiner Landau:

We will be filing a Continuation-in-part of the above application today. Enclosed is an extension of time request to keep the above application pending through today, such that the CIP application will retain the above application's priority date.

ENCLOSURES:

1. Request for 3 months Extension of Time for above application
2. Filled out and executed Credit Card form PTO-2038 with authorization for payment in the amount of \$475 in payment of the government fee for a 3-month extension of time

Very Truly Yours,

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